

CLAIMS:

1. A massage apparatus for massaging a human body, comprising:  
a housing;  
a motor associated with said housing;  
a drive cable operatively connected to said motor;

a massage head driven by said motor through said cable, said motor imparting

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997 mechanical oscillations to said massage head;

an applicator mounted to said massage head for transferring the mechanical oscillations to the body, said applicator head further having a cavity formed in it for permitting skin to be drawn inwardly of it;

a vacuum pump associated with said housing; and

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3m E) a connection between said vacuum pump and one of said head and said applicator to impart at least a partial vacuum in the cavity of the applicator so that placement of the head on a human body results in the application of a force combination of mechanical oscillation and suction.

2. A massage apparatus of claim 1 further including a speed control associated with said housing for controlling the speed of the motor.

3. The massage apparatus of claim 1 further including at least one collection vile operatively associated with the vacuum line for removing contaminants in the vacuum line.

4. The apparatus of claim 3 further including a second vile for collecting air born containment's operatively associated in said vacuum line.

anti *SA 27* 5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said valves are removably mounted to the apparatus. *Valves*

*f 092* 6. The apparatus of claim 1 further including a control device to permit suction and vibration to be used independently of one another.

*SA/* 7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said applicator is removably mounted to said massage head.

*ante → SA-6* 8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said vacuum connection is carried by the power cable. *drum*

*DR. DATE 10/6/93* 9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said vacuum connection is attached as an applicator by quick connect device.

10. The method of treating the human body to break up fat clusters and stretch fibrous tissue comprising:

applying vibratory force to the body through a massage apparatus;  
applying a suction force selectively simultaneously with a vibratory force, the suction force drawing and stretching fibrous tissue in combination with the vibratory force to raise the skin and bring encapsulated fluids to the surface of the body.

11. The method of claim 10 further including the step of applying lotion to the body.

12. The method of claim 11 further including the step of removing access lotion through the massage apparatus.

*ante →* 13. The method of claim 12 wherein the vibratory force and section are selectively applicable alone or in combination with one another.

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14. A method of claim 14 wherein the vibratory force is adjustable.

15. A therapy massage device comprising:

    a housing;

    a motor mounted to the housing;

    a vacuum pump mounted to the housing;

    a drive cable operatively connected to the motor;

    a massage head operatively drive by the cable;

    an applicator head mounted to the massage head;

    a vacuum line connected between the applicator head and the vacuum pump; and

    a control system mounted to the housing which is selectively operated to provide suction and vibration to the body through the applicator head.

16. The device of claim 15 wherein said control system includes a control for varying the speed of the motor.

17. The device of claim 16 further including at least one filter operatively associated with the vacuum line 51. *drive belts*

18. The device of claim 17 wherein said filter is removably mounted from the device.

19. The device of claim 18 further including a second filter operatively associated with the vacuum line.

20. The device of claim 19 wherein said first and second filters are replaceable.